



31 March 2022

Request

On 3 November 2020 an FOI response reported that nine Parish Assemblies were called following a Requête by Parishioners under the Loi (1804) au Sujet des Assemblées Paroissiales in the previous ten years.

Can you now expand on the reply, stating whether or not the resolutions proposed by Requête were successfully passed. (In the case of the Assembly held by St Helier in 2013, stating which of the three Options was preferred by the Assembly.)

Can you respond to the same questions covering the ten years prior to that ie November 2000 -2010 and for the subsequent period ie November 2020 to date stating?

- The parish
- The date of the assembly
- The subject to be considered
- Whether or not the resolutions proposed by Requête were successfully passed.

Response

Under Article 9 of the Loi (1804) au sujet des assemblées paroissiales a Parish Assembly is convened when requested by 10 or more principals of the Parish (the request must be made in writing, be dated, and mentions the subject for which the convening of the Assembly is sought).

Prior to 3 April 2015, such a request could be made by 4 or more principals (see [Draft Loi \(201-\) \(Amendement\) au sujet des assemblées paroissiales \(gov.je\)](#) for the proposition amending the 1804 Law).

The information is absolutely exempt under Article 23 of the Freedom of information (Jersey) Law 2011 as it is accessible by other means. Parish Assemblies minutes are publicly accessible and may be viewed on the Parish website or at the Parish Hall or, where archived, at the Jersey Archive.

Parish	Date of Assembly (November 2000 to March 2022)	Subject considered	Whether or not the resolution was passed
St Brelade	23 September 2020	Hide Out mobile kiosk at La Pulente	Passed Minutes are absolutely exempt as they are accessible by other means – see 2020.09.23-Requette-Minutes.pdf (stbrelade.je)
St Clement	21 February 2012	Consider the merits of the proposition of the Privileges and Procedures Committee (Projet 5 of 2012, Electoral Commission: composition and terms of reference) and further to consider the amendments thereto lodged by Deputy R G Le Herissier and to	Passed

	27 August 2019	<p>decide whether or not to express support for those amendments and advise the Connétable, the two Deputies and the ten Senators accordingly.</p> <p>To agree, as proposed by Eckart Weber, Parishioner of St Clément, that the Parish of St Clément should declare a climate change emergency and aim to be carbon-neutral by 2025 – 2030.</p>	<p>Withdrawn</p> <p>Minutes are absolutely exempt as they are accessible by other means – see Parish-Assembly-27-August-2019-2.pdf (stclement.je)</p>
Grouville	10 March 2022	<p>Bridging Island Plan – Opposition to proposed amendments to the Island Plan 2022-25 (P.36/2021)</p> <p>Amendment 66 Amendment 67 Amendment 71 Amendment 72 Amendment 70</p> <p>Strong support for Amendment 62.</p>	<p>All Passed with the exception of Amendment 66 which was withdrawn.</p> <p>Minutes are qualified exempt under Article 36 – future publication (see Parish website grouville.je)</p>
St Helier	<p>29 February 2012</p> <p>16 April 2013</p>	<p>To consider the merits of the proposition of the Privileges and Procedures Committee (Projet 5 of 2012 Electoral Commission: composition and terms of reference) and further to consider the amendments thereto lodged by Deputy R G Le Herissier and to decide whether or not to express support for those amendments and advise the Connétable, the ten Deputies and the ten Senators accordingly.</p> <p>In accordance with the Loi (1804) au Sujet des Assemblies Paroissiales an Assembly of the Principals and Electors of the Parish of St. Helier was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday 16 April 2013 at 7.00 pm to discuss the Referendum</p> <p>Parishioners were asked to consider the merits of Options A, B or C as set out in the Report of the Electoral Commission of January 2013 ahead of the Referendum on States Reform due to be held on 24 April 2013 and, following a vote by show of hands, that the outcome of the meeting be made known to the Connétable, the 10 Parish Deputies and the 10 Senators.</p> <p>The Options were represented by the following people:</p>	<p>Minutes are absolutely exempt as they are accessible by other means – see Minutes-of-Parish-Assembly-29-February-2012.pdf (sthelier.je)</p> <p>Minutes are absolutely exempt as they are accessible by other means – see Minutes</p>

		<p>Option A - Nicholas Le Cornu and Sam Mezec</p> <p>Option B - Pierre Horsfall and Senator Philip Ozouf</p> <p>Option C - Guy de Faye and Russell Labey</p>	
	10 February 2021	<p>The subject matter being an access route in connection with the new Overdale Hospital Project, (lodged on Monday 1st February 2021), and if deemed advisable, to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agree that the Parish should not allow any further interference with the Land or any part of it by the Ministers responsible for the hospital project or by their agents, contractors or advisers unless and until such time as the Parish has confirmed at a further Parish Assembly that it has received the details it requires concerning the matters referred to in Recital D of the Requête, and is satisfied with the merits of creating an access in accordance with the details provided; and 2. Agree that in the meantime the Parish is required to take, or join others in taking, whether by legal proceedings or otherwise, such action as may be necessary or desirable to resist any attempt by the Public to acquire the Land pending the evaluation by the Parish of the details referred to in item 1 of the Requête. 	Minutes are absolutely exempt as they are accessible by other means – see Minutes
St John	30 November 2005	To consider if Parish of St John should assume ownership of communal roadways, pavements, parking areas, landscaped areas and Childrens Play Area in Sion Village, La Grande Route de St Jean from the developers. At the Assembly an amended proposition was brought to assume ownership of roads, communal areas and playground.	Amended proposition was approved by the Assembly.
St Lawrence	26 February 2018	St Lawrence Parish Church extension - completion of the building work	Passed - 275 in favour to continue with the extension to the Parish Church and 192 against.
St Martin	None		

St Mary	None		
St Ouen	10 October 2007 10 September 2013 2 October 2013	To consider the offer of a gift of land to the Parish by the residents of La Ville Vautier, La Rue des Cosnets, St. Ouen and decide thereon. This gift of land to include the roadways and pavements together with the community areas of the La Ville Vautier development. To decide whether the Parish should lodge a third party appeal against the Minister of Planning and Environment's decision to grant permission for the re-development of the Plemont Bay Holiday Village. To consider whether the Parish should make representation to the Minister for Planning and Environment to remove Field 622, La Rue de la Croute, from the Interim Review of the 2011 Island Plan and to decide thereon.	Rejected - 19 persons voted to accept the gift with 73 voting to reject it. Passed - 103 persons voted in favour 52 persons voted against with 4 abstentions. Rejected - 77 persons voted in favour of the proposition and 101 against with 1 abstention.
St Peter	None		
St Saviour	3 May 2011	(a) To consider whether Parishioners support the proposal in the Draft Island Plan to designate field no. 528 as a part of the Island's Green Zone and decide thereon: (b) To consider whether Parishioners object to any form of development on field no.528 and decide thereon: (c) To consider whether Parishioners wish to call upon all their elected parochial representatives to oppose any attempt to develop buildings on field no. 528 and decide thereon.	(a) 3 against, 1 abstention, overwhelmingly carried; (b) Unanimously carried; (c) 1 against, overwhelmingly carried.
Trinity	None		